

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, Feb. 6, 1896.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in the following localities:

JOHN L. McKNIGHT, Riceville, Tenn.
W. J. McKNIGHT, do do
W. F. McKNIGHT, do do
W. A. McKNIGHT, do do
D. W. McKNIGHT, do do
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Landlord's Garden Seeds.

W. O. Horton & Co. are just in receipt of a lot of Garden Seeds. Parties wishing to supply themselves would do well to call early.

Tax on Marriage Licenses.

The new revenue bill which passed the House of Representatives last week and is now pending in the State Senate, repeals the tax on marriage licenses.

Lumber-Shingles.

Any person wanting Lumber, or Shingles, can have their orders promptly filled by sending them to Wm. M. Dixon, at the Steam-Saw Mill, Riceville, Tenn. See Advertisement.

Leather.

We notice a good deal of Leather being shipped from this point from the Tannery of Sehorn, McKelvin & Co. There is no business that pays better than a well-conducted Tannery, and the wonder is that it is not more largely entered into.

Returned.

Elijah Benton, a clever friend of ours who left this country last fall for Texas, has returned, perfectly satisfied with his investigations in that direction. He says East Tennessee, all things considered, is as good a country as he cares about.

Reduction of Freight.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in regard to the Reduction of Freight on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which will be found in our paper to-day. Col. Hulbert, the Superintendent, appears to be laboring earnestly, not only for the continued success of his line, but for the promotion of the substantial interests of the people more intimately affected by its working—a fact we take pleasure in recording.

Scott's Monthly for February.

This really excellent Magazine for the current month is on our table. We can only repeat what we have before said, that it is decidedly the best periodical within our knowledge and observation, and should be liberally encouraged by all who desire to sustain a better and higher order of literature. The present number opens with a thrilling story—The Mill of God—by James Maurice Thompson, and its leaves throughout are fresh with entertaining, useful and instructive matter.

Subscription price, \$4.00 a year: Phillips & Crew, Publishers, Atlanta, Ga.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Executors of John Chatlin, deceased. Some of the Lands proposed to be sold are among the richest and most productive along the Tennessee River, and all are of a highly desirable and valuable character. The sale, it will be seen, is to take place on Saturday, the 6th day of March, at which time parties wishing to invest in some of the best property in the country are advised to be present. The advertisement will be found in the proper place.

Pikeville.

A friend at Pikeville writes on the 30th: "No local news. All our hog men do well, have returned, and money is as plenty as Confed. was before the surrender. Some of those in the mule trade are still absent. There are five hundred big fat cattle in the valley yet to market. Our farmers are prospering and preparing for more large crops. Best of feeling between Radicals, Democrats, Rebels and Niggers. No Ku Klux in this quarter, and we don't want any mischief here away."

Our friend is right. No mischief is needed among the quiet, contented and prosperous people of the Happy Valley; and none will be sent there. You may bet on that.

Singular Rumor.

A report is current that a former citizen of this county—a very good man, too—who has been in exile for several years, recently returned to the neighborhood of his former home, borrowed a mattress from the party living on the premises, proceeded to a secluded spot, dismembered ten thousand dollars in coin, and quietly departed again for his present residence in a distant section. This treasure, it is said, was hastily secreted the night before the famous stampede across the Illinois, September, 1863, when Bob Byrd's command first made its appearance South of the Tennessee River. The story is probably without much foundation, though we should be pleased to know that it is true.

"The Times."

Maj. L. R. Hurst has placed in our hands a copy of his book, "The Times: An Explanatory Treatise upon the Prophecies of the Bible." We have not had the leisure to give the work the careful and cautious reading the importance and solemnity of the subject discussed and conclusions sought to be established, would seem to demand. We, therefore, defer criticism until better prepared to speak fairly and candidly of its merits, with the remark that the author departs widely in some regards from the line of argument and reasoning followed by all who have gone before him on the same dangerous and uncertain pathway of investigation and speculation.

Maj. Hurst has put the price of his book at one dollar. Copies can be obtained by sending to his address at Mouse Creek, Tennessee.

Macon, Georgia.

We wish to call attention to the fact that Macon, Georgia, is generally regarded as among the very best markets for East Tennessee produce; and that of the many good and substantial houses in that city, none enjoys a larger reputation or does a more extensive business than that of Jones, Baxter & Day. We are apprised that there are frequent complaints on the part of shippers against commission men; but it is simple justice to say, that notwithstanding its heavy transactions we have never heard any against the firm named. We propose to publish hereafter a statement of the prices of the leading articles of produce at Macon, from a source to be depended upon. Attention is invited to the Card of Messrs. Jones, Baxter & Day, under the head of "New Advertisements."

For the list of Marriage Licenses issued from the County Clerk's office during the month of January.

Chips and Things.

It is stated that Gov. Brownlow will resign about the 15th of February—just in time to make the connection.

The foolery of female suffrage is said to be gaining ground all over the country.

Out of three hundred nominations to the Senate President Johnson during the present session, only eight have been confirmed—which argues that the Senate contains a large majority of little minds.

The election occurs in New Hampshire in March: John H. H. is the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Ouslow Hearn the Radical candidate.

Tim Maloney, of St. Louis, wants to get divorced from his wife Margaret. Reason, Mrs. M. is rather hefty on the Grodin dodge.

The peach trees are said to be badly injured in several counties of Indiana.

There is more timber in Southern Minnesota than there was ten years ago. The prairie fires are stopped by the roads and fields.

John M. Lane, of Concord, N. H., has received a verdict of \$1,150.33 against Comfort and Ichabod, his mother-in-law and brother-in-law, for enticing his wife away.

The Federal Agricultural Bureau shows that Indiana produced last year 90,822,000 bushels of maize, or Indian corn.

Crawfordsville, Ind., has a ladies' reading association, to which "no gentleman is admitted under any circumstances whatever."

A heavy quarrel is up between two newspaper hangers—Brick Pomeroy and Alf Ketter.

The contemplated Commercial Convention, which was to be held at Knoxville on the 10th inst., has been indefinitely postponed.

The Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad is now open a distance of forty-five miles.

There are 87,000 voters in Louisiana who can neither read nor write. Bully country for carpet-baggers.

The book and job printers of New York are on a protracted "strike." Meanwhile the families of a good many of them are suffering.

The old Whigs of Alabama, that opposed secession, have resolved to join with and sustain the Democratic party.

Another lot of convicts were turned out of the Tennessee Penitentiary a few days ago. His Excellency is running the clemency feature a little too heavy.

Mr. Dowdy, the Representative from Fentress county, is at present occupying his seat in the Legislature. Radical papers who reported that he had been Kluksed, please copy and forward bills to this office.

The death-sentence has been passed upon Twitcheil, the murderer of his mother-in-law. He still insists that he is innocent of the crime.

The editor of the New York Times writes this country to go to war with Great Britain about the Alabama claims. The game would hardly be worth the candle.

Notwithstanding the hackneyed maxim that burnt children dread the fire, Kerosene lamp explosions are getting to be quite common again.

As in this country, the weather on the other side of the Atlantic, has been unusually mild and pleasant for a month past.

A banking house at Padou, Kansas, was robbed of sixteen thousand dollars last week. The thieves got away with their booty.

The Washingtonians are up for an inauguration ball, any-how—and Gen. Grant, who is thought to be growing a little peculiar, can attend or not—just as he pleases.

The New York Tribune thinks an indulgence in the luxury of "punching a nigger's head," (we quote its own language) should be punished with great severity.

The dirty dog Kilpatrick is soon to go back as minister to Chili, which will not be a bad thing for this country whether it may be to that.

Some enterprising Yankee has got up a rink in Alaska for the purpose of teaching the young idea how to scoot.

A rejected lover in Ohio cut the throat of his cruel divinity the other day—and exclaimed, "now kick!"

Major John B. Lockman, once one of Gen. Hindman's staff, was shot in an altercation in Galveston, on Friday.

Canada offers one hundred acres to each immigrant, and has sent agents to Europe. The value of the boots and shoes manufactured in Massachusetts last year will reach \$100,000,000.

Commissioner of Agriculture says the necessity for improved implements in Southern farming is imperative.

If a lady snap you up, don't return the compliment. Show that your skin is as tough as she thinks her tongue is sharp. You can stand it if she can.

Miss Condit is the worst lady we know. Next to her Mrs. Pitts. Both get themselves and other people into endless trouble.

Russia has sixty-eight agricultural schools. One with 3,000 acres attached.

A young man in Ellsworth, Ohio, recently dug up an iron kettle containing \$600 in silver coin.

Charles J. Dupont, the powder man, is dead. Three men entered a gambling saloon in New York on the 1st, tied the attendant and stole \$6,000.

Proposals for the graduation, masonry and bridging of the first division of the Air Line Road, are published in the Atlanta Intelligencer.

Forty-one of the Ogechee prisoners have been committed for trial on the charge of insurrection.

Our namesake at Athens, Ala., drops its politics and puts on the garb of neutrality.—Bad move, Tommy.

A bill passed the lower House of the Illinois Legislature, by a vote of 78 to 9, ceding Chicago to Indiana.

Judge Drummond, of the United States District Court, sitting in Chicago, has decided that in making income returns a man may deduct promissory notes and bad debts.

Cotton-seed meal is being shipped in large quantities from Tennessee to Ohio, as food for cattle.

The small pox is raging to an alarming extent in New York city.

The Southern Press Association is to meet at Mobile—to eat, drink and be merry. That's all.

At Park street Church, Boston, last Sunday, the minister asked the Lord in his prayer to "bless those middle-aged females in the congregation whose youthful hopes had been disappointed."

Turley & Bro., at Coghili, have a superior lot of Hammered Iron for sale. See notice.

The Meat Market.

The impression appears to prevail at leading points that the Provision Market—Bacon and Bulk Meat—has not yet reached its highest figure. The Louisville Courier-Journal of a recent date says on this subject:

It is estimated that stocks in the West now are about what they were last May, and at the rate at which the hog product is now going into consumption stocks two months hence will be greatly reduced. It is within the range of probability to see prices go fully 50 per cent. higher than present quotations. It is argued that as packers paid fully 50 per cent. higher for hogs this season than they did last, the probability that prices for the product will correspondingly advance is well founded and is strengthened by the fact that the South is fully able to purchase all she wants at these prospectively high figures. There are many reasons why prices should go still higher, and but few are urged calculated to weaken the confidence of those who are most sanguine.

We propose to keep producers and dealers as fully posted in this matter as possible, cautioning them, however, that it is not infrequently happens when prices have reached the culminating point they recede very rapidly. The same paper of a later date says:

The market to-day was more quiet than for several days past, though some of the dealers were actively engaged. The tone of the market has not abated one jot of its strength, and dealers are as confident as ever, and while willing to supply their customers at current rates, are not pressing stocks.

The day following the paper remarks:

The market to-day was easier, but not notably lower. The demand, however, continues active for direct consumption, and orders for Southern account are still pouring in upon telegraphic orders. There is a general expectation to depress prices and discourage buyers, but the effect was not particularly observable, and the market closed steady.

Advices from other leading points also favor the idea of still higher figures. Our own impression, however, is that the present is a pretty good time to sell.

Our Atlanta correspondent wrote on the 30th ultimo as follows:

The demand for Corn and Meat the past two weeks has been unusually heavy, with great improvement in prices. The planters, stimulated by the high price of cotton seed determined to purchase their supplies of corn and meat early, at any cost. This, together with short crops, have caused an unusual advance and heavy demand for so early a period in the year. Whether these prices will be sustained, can only be conjectured, and depends so much upon continuing weather, and the advance of friends to form their own conclusions. No doubt, however, the Southern demand for consumption will be unusually heavy during the year.

Another One Hung.

A negro man who had committed a rape on a white woman, the wife of a farmer, near Owensboro, Ky., was taken from the county jail one night last week, by a band of masked men, and hung to a tree in the court-house yard. Another case calling loudly for loyal sympathy.

Mrs. Sullins' School, we learn, re-opened on Monday with flattering prospects, some thirty pupils being in attendance. Indeed, all the educational institutions of this part of the country seem to be liberally supported.

The excitement in Middle and West Tennessee about the militia seems to have pretty well subsided. We understand some recruits for the service have been raised in this county—how many we don't know.

The excitement about the Coker Creek Gold Mines continues. We have nothing later from Valley River.

The Quorum Court was in session on Monday. We have heard of no business of importance transacted.

It is reported that extensive preparations are being made for working the lead mines in the vicinity of Riceville.

COMMERCIAL.

Athens Market.

Business has been moderately fair since our last, and the prices of leading articles of produce hold up well. We quote as follows:

Bacon, hog round 10 1/2; Corn 65 1/2; Wheat, 1.35; Oats, 35; Flour, 8.00; Butter 15; Eggs 15; Corn, Oats, Bacon, Bulk Meats and Pies in brisk demand at quotations.

Chattanooga Market.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 3d, 1896. Corn, sacked on wharf, 85¢; demand good. Wheat, white 1.30; red 1.25; mixed 1.20. Beans, white 2.00; mixed 1.90. Pork, 10¢; Lard 12¢; Butter 15¢; Eggs 15¢; Corn Meal, 85¢; Potatoes, demand good, Sweet 60¢; Irish 70¢; Corn 65¢; Wheat 1.35; Oats 35; Flour 8.00; Butter 15; Eggs 15; Corn, Oats, Bacon, Bulk Meats and Pies in brisk demand at quotations.

Atlanta Market.

ATLANTA, January 30th, 1896. Corn 35; Flour 8.00; Wheat 1.30; mixed 1.20. Beans, white 2.00; mixed 1.90. Pork, 10¢; Lard 12¢; Butter 15¢; Eggs 15¢; Corn Meal, 85¢; Potatoes, demand good, Sweet 60¢; Irish 70¢; Corn 65¢; Wheat 1.35; Oats 35; Flour 8.00; Butter 15; Eggs 15; Corn, Oats, Bacon, Bulk Meats and Pies in brisk demand at quotations.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Flour, superfine 5.75; extra 5.50; Corn 35; Wheat 1.30; mixed 1.20. Beans, white 2.00; mixed 1.90. Pork, 10¢; Lard 12¢; Butter 15¢; Eggs 15¢; Corn Meal, 85¢; Potatoes, demand good, Sweet 60¢; Irish 70¢; Corn 65¢; Wheat 1.35; Oats 35; Flour 8.00; Butter 15; Eggs 15; Corn, Oats, Bacon, Bulk Meats and Pies in brisk demand at quotations.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Flour, family 7.50; extra 7.00; Corn 35; Wheat 1.30; mixed 1.20. Beans, white 2.00; mixed 1.90. Pork, 10¢; Lard 12¢; Butter 15¢; Eggs 15¢; Corn Meal, 85¢; Potatoes, demand good, Sweet 60¢; Irish 70¢; Corn 65¢; Wheat 1.35; Oats 35; Flour 8.00; Butter 15; Eggs 15; Corn, Oats, Bacon, Bulk Meats and Pies in brisk demand at quotations.

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Coffee Market.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.—We quote jobbers prices for common to strictly prime at 20¢; choice 25¢; Laguayra 25¢; Java 25¢; Singapore 25¢; and imitation Java at 20¢. Nashville, Feb. 1.—Common to strictly choice Rio, 20¢; Java, 25¢; Laguayra, 25¢; Singapore 25¢; and imitation Java at 20¢. New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Coffee steady; fair 14¢; prime 15¢.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk of McMinn county, to the following persons during the month of January:

Daniel Swafford, to Catherine Swafford, Benjamin Gregory, to Eliza Lewis, Isaac D. Carlock, to Harriet Owens, Richard Wood, to Eliza Ann Burges, A. J. Williams, to M. S. Sate, F. H. C. Dacus, to Mary E. Hammonds, Wm. Edmonds, to Betsy Dye, James D. Cameron, to Mary E. Pickens, Robert M. Erickson, to Lizette Dennis, John A. Erwin, to Sarah Ann Williams, Charles H. Blavins, to Mahala J. Pickering, G. W. Presley, to Samantha Owen, James M. Kaylor, to Mattie Rose, S. B. Bior, to Harriet Duff, Jacob C. Cate, to Sarah C. Bales, James Foster, to Mary E. Gullidge.

Death at Memphis.

Colonel Jesse H. McMahon, an old and well-known editor, but lately agent of the St. Louis Life Insurance Company, died at Memphis on the 26th ultimo, of congestive chill.

Religious Notice.

There will be preaching at Cleage's Hall, on Sunday, the 7th instant, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. Jos. H. Martin.

Notice.

The Episcopal Church in Athens, by Divine permission, will be open for services every Sabbath, at the hours of 10 1/2 o'clock in the morning, and 3 1/2 in the evening.

Notice.

On the 25th inst. at the residence of Rev. S. M. Cate, by the Rev. S. H. Cate, Mr. J. C. Cate, to Miss SARAH C. BALES—all of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Time for Agricultural Purposes!

GREAT REDUCTION

RATES OF FREIGHT

OVER THE

W. & A. RAIL ROAD.

REDUCTION.

Chattanooga to Atlanta, \$25 to \$10 PER CAR LOAD OF 200 BUSHELS.

FROM KINGSTON TO

Atlanta, from \$10 to \$8 per Car Load of 200 Bush.

Cass, " 12.00 to 8 " " " "

Cartersville, " 12.00 to 8 " " " "

Allatoona, " 12.00 to 8 " " " "

Ackworth, " 12.00 to 8 " " " "

Calhoun, " 12.00 to 8 " " " "

Resaca, " 13.75 to 6 " " " "

Marietta, " 14.25 to 7 " " " "

Dalton, " 14.25 to 7 " " " "

Tunnel Hill, " 15.00 to 6 " " " "

Ringgold, " 16.00 to 5 " " " "

Graysville, " 16.50 to 4 " " " "

Chickamauga, " 17.00 to 4 " " " "

Chattanooga, " 18.00 to 3 " " " "

Same rates will be allowed to Connecting Roads.

LANDS FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED in us, by the last will and testament of John Chatlin, dec'd, we will sell, on

Saturday, the 6th Day of March, 1896,

on the premises, at the old Homestead of John Chatlin, dec'd, in Meigs county, Tennessee, the following VALUABLE LANDS, to wit:

The Old Homestead Place, in the 2d Civil District of Meigs county, containing about 735 Acres, about 200 acres of which are first and second bottom lands, and in a state of cultivation, located on the Tennessee River, and with ample timber facilities.

The Jesse Chatlin Tract—Containing about 425 Acres, about 30 of which is very fine bottom land, with good upland and abundance of timber.

Walden's Ridge Farm—Lying in Rhea county, Tennessee, containing about 160 acres. Two Town Lots—in Charleston, Tennessee, Nos. 87 and 88.

Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required in hand on the day of sale, and notes with good security, with interest from date and lien retained for the remainder, payable in installments of one and two years, will be required.

E. R. CHATTIN, Executor of John Chatlin, deceased.

For further particulars refer to Billard & Brown, Auctioneers, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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JONES, BAXTER & DAY,

General Commission Merchants, COTTON AVENUE, MACON, GEORGIA.

IN THEIR SIXTEENTH YEAR OF BUSINESS, make their bow anew to their numerous friends in East Tennessee, and thank for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, respectfully ask a continuance of the same. We have tried to do our duty, and as some evidence that we have done so we present to the fact that our sales of produce and provisions have never surpassed in amount that of any house, outside of Savannah in the State of Georgia.

We refer by permission to Coffin, Martin & Co., and Ray & Boyd, Knoxville, Feb. 5, 1896—51-62

Steam Saw Mill.

RICEVILLE, TENNESSEE.

PARTIES IN WANT OF LUMBER can be supplied at my Steam Saw Mill, at Riceville, on the line of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, on favorable terms.

FOR CASH.

Orders solicited, and filled promptly. A large lot of lumber will be sold and loaded on the cars at \$15.00 per 1000 feet.

Shingles.

Good Heart Pine Shingles furnished at \$4.00 per 1000, loaded.

Address: WM. M. DIXON, Riceville, Tenn. Feb. 5, 1896—15-62

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

A LOT OF FRESH GARDEN SEEDS—Landreth's—just received at "Head Quarters,"

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IRON! IRON!

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW RECEIVING and offering to the trade, a large lot of Hammered Iron, of descriptions as at Coghili, Tenn. J. A. TURLEY & BRO. Feb. 5, 1896—15-62

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH ASSORTMENT of Boots and Shoes—for sale cheap at

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NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF DECATUR ACADEMY, Meigs county, Tennessee, desire to secure a competent Teacher for the same. He would be expected to teach all the branches taught in High Schools, and one who expects to make teaching his business, preferred. The Trustees have an Academy fund on hand, which, with the tuition, will be ample to pay a first-class Teacher. Apply immediately.

By order of the Board, D. A. GALLAHER, Sec'y.

Jan. 15, 1896—20-50